

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 05121 131807Z

73

ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

SS-20 USIA-15 OMB-01 NIC-01 SAJ-01 IO-14 SAM-01 DRC-01

/135 W

----- 112532

R 131315Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7724

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

S E C R E T CAIRO 5121

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG SU

SUBJECT: TASS CORRESPONDENT'S COMMENTS ON POSTPONEMENT FAHMY'S  
MOSCOW TRIP

1. DURING JULY 12 DISCUSSION WITH INR ANALYST JOHNSON, ACTING TASS  
DIRECTOR YEDRASHNIKOV, ELABORATED ON SUBJECT OF LATEST POSTPONE-  
MENT OF FAHMY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. YEDRASHNIKOV TOOK THE LINE  
THAT POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT UNTIL OCTOBER WOULD OCCASION NO  
IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. HE ALLUDED TO  
AN ALLEGED NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE EGYPTIAN  
ECONOMIC DELEGATION NOW IN MOSCOW TO WORK OUT DETAILED PLANS WITH  
SOVIETS. IN REPLY TO COMMENT THAT FOUR MONTHS WAS RATHER LONG  
FOR THIS EXERCISE, YEDRASHNIKOV MENTIONED THAT MILITARY SUPPLY  
CONSIDERATIONS WERE ALSO A FACTOR. IN RECENT VISITS TO ROMANIA  
AND BULGARIA, SADAT WAS CLEARLY SEEKING SPARE PARTS, AND THESE TRIPS  
WERE ORCHESTRATED TO MAKE MOSCOW "SORE". NEVERTHELESS, EGYPTIAN  
DEP PM AND MINWAR ISMAIL MIGHT SOON GO TO MOSCOW. IN LONG-WINDED

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 05121 131807Z

EXPLANATION OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN HAVING FAHMI HEAD A DELEGATION

WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY INCLUDE ISMAIL, WHO OUTRANKS HIM, YEDRASHNIKOV  
GAVE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT SOVIETS WOULD WELCOME ISMAIL VISIT BUT  
CONSIDERED FAHMY TRIP POINTLESS AT PRESENT.

2. YEDRASHNIKOV, NOTABLY EAGER TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF PALESTINIAN  
"RIGHTS", SAID THAT ISRAEL MUST ACCEPT A WEST BANK ENTITY. HE  
ENVISIONED THIS PALESTINIAN ENTITY AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR NEGOTIATION  
OF THE NATURE OF THE WEST BANK'S FUTURE ASSOCIATION WITH JORDAN.  
KORMANN

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, PERSONAL OPINION, MINISTERIAL VISITS, MILITARY SALES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 JUL 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974CAIRO05121  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740188-0427  
**From:** CAIRO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740751/aaaabrps.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** garlanwa  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25 JUN 2002 by garlanwa>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TASS CORRESPONDENT'S COMMENTS ON POSTPONEMENT FAHMY'S MOSCOW TRIP  
**TAGS:** PFOR, EG, SU, TASS, (YEDRASHNIKOV), (FAHMY, ISMAIL)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005